PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2000 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN** (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE OR **SMALL ENTITY TOTAL CLAIMS** RATE FFE RATE FEE BASIC FEE 355.00 BASIC FEE **FOR** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA 710.00 OR TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS 0 minus 20= X\$ 9= X\$18= OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X40= X80= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +135= +270= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL OR **TOTAL CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 3) (Column 1) (Column 2) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER **PRESENT TIONAL** RATE TIONAL RATE PREVIOUSLY **AMENDMENT** AFTER **EXTRA** FEE FEE PAID FOR AMENDMENT X\$18= 560 Minus Total X\$ 9= OR Independent Minus X40= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +270= +135= OR 05/18/04 TOTAL 610 TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER REMAINING PRESENT AVAII ARI F TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE PREVIOUSLY **AFTER EXTRA** ENDMENT FEE FEE **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR Total Minus X\$18= X\$ 9= OR Minus Independent 76 X40= X80= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +270= +135= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR 86 ADDIT, FEE ADDIT, FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL TIONAL RATE ENT PREVIOUSLY RATE **EXTRA** AFTER PAID FOR FEE AMENDMENT FEE AMENDM Minus Total .. X\$18= X\$ 9= OR Minus Independent X80= X40= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +135= +270= OR " If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL OR "" If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." ADDIT, FEE ADDIT. FEE ""If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2003. A three-month period was set for response. The Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner and request a three (3) month Extension of Time, and herewith submit the appropriate fee. The Extension of Time extends the period for response until May 18, 2004. The Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and request that the outstanding rejections be withdrawn. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, the examiner to telephone Applicants' Attorney at (864) 503-1596.

Applicants believe that an extension of time fee of \$ 950.00 is due, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. If the USPTO determines that a further fee is due, the Commissioner if herby authorized to charge any additional fee to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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